



## Communiqué

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### 18 December 2014 meeting of the Osteopathy Board of Australia

The 64<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Osteopathy Board of Australia (the Board) was held on 18 December 2014 in Melbourne. This communiqué highlights key discussions and considerations from the Board's meeting. The Board publishes this communiqué on our website and emails it to a broad range of stakeholders. At each meeting, the Board considers a wide range of issues, many of which are routine and are not included in this communiqué.

#### **Australasian Osteopathic Accreditation Council**

The Board met with the Project Manager/Director and Executive Officer of the accreditation council, the Australasian Osteopathic Accreditation Council (AOAC) to discuss the AOAC's projects in 2015 to consult on and review the current:

- *Capabilities for Osteopathic Practice*, and
- *Accreditation Standards for Osteopathic Programs of Study*.

The AOAC now undertakes competency assessments for osteopaths who have been previously registered in Australia, but who have been away from practice for a significant time. The Board refers these people to the AOAC after considering each application on a case-by-case basis.

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#### **Have you renewed your registration?**

If you have not applied to renew your registration within one month of its expiry date, your registration will have lapsed in early January 2015 and you will not be able to practise in Australia until a new application for registration is approved and the national register is updated.

#### **Updating contact details**

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#### **Keeping in touch with the Board**

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Dr Nikole Grbin (Osteopath)

Chair

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